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Docket No. 240709US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Franz-Erich BAUMANN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/685,525

FILED: October 16, 2003

FOR: LASER-SINTERING POWDER WITH TITANIUM DIOXIDE PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION, AND MOLDINGS PRODUCED FROM THIS LASER-SINTERING POWDER

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Two-Months)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 1, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.